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In re application of : Eneboe, Michael; Hamlin, Christopher
Appl. No. : 10/021,619
Filed : October 30, 2001
Art Unit : 2825
Examiner : Thompson, Annette M
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING AN
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Attorney Docket No. : LSI 01-489

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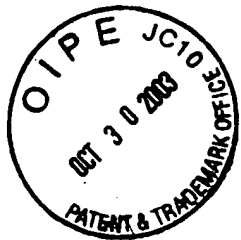
This is in response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on November 1, 2003. In this Response, Applicants have changed the number of independent claims from four (4) to thirteen (13) and the total number of claims from thirty-six (36) to nineteen (19). Due to this change, authorization to charge fees of \$486 has been submitted with this Response. While Applicants believe that no other fees for this Response are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.



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Please find transmitted herewith:

1. Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003.
2. A duplicate copy of this transmittal for accounting purposes only.

FEE FOR EXCESS CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Independent claims in excess of 3 added:	9 X \$86.00 = \$ 774.00
Total number of claims in excess of 20 canceled:	-17 X \$18.00 = \$ -306.00
The total additional fee for claims required is :	<u>\$ 486.00</u>

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account N° 12-2252 for the amount of \$486.00. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account N° 12-2252. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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